

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 Sep 59	2. LOCATION Naha, Okinawa	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/1045Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE South	11. COMMENTS Characteristic bolide observation. Case listed as a meteor sighting.	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj white burning & changing to red. Initial observation as a bright flash w/ flaming tail. Obj burst & then disappeared.				

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AF IN : 54036 (24 Sep 59) B/A/ncm

ACTION : CIN

INFO : OOP, SAFS

DE RJAOKH 40

P 240630Z ZEX ZNJ  
FM FIW 51 NAHA AB OKI  
TO RJWFAL ADC E T AFB COLO  
RJEHQ/ATIC WPAFB OHIO  
RJEZHQ/ACS I HQUSAFC WASH DC  
RJEZHQ/OIS HQUSAFC WASH DC  
RJHPKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB TH  
INFO RJAOKC/ADIV OEQE KADENA AB OKI  
RJAPAA/AF 5 FUCHU AS JAP  
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UNCLAS/E F T 0/51WIC 51-9-51. SUBJ IS UFO REPORT. DATA REQD BY AFR  
200-2 FOLLOWS: ITEM ALPHA: DESCRIPTION: (1) ROUND (2) PEA SIZE-AT  
ARM'S LENGTH (3) WHITE TO BURNING RED (4) ONE (5) NONE (6) BRIGHT  
FLASH WITH FLAMING TAIL; (7) TRAIL SIMILAR TO ONE FOLLOWING A  
METEOR; (8) NONE; (9) BALL OF FIRE; THERE WAS LIGHTNING IN AREA  
PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING THE INITIAL SIGHTING. ITEM BRAVO: DESCRIPTION  
OF COURSE OF OBJECT: (1) FLASH OF LIGHT SEEN BY OBSERVERS. (2)  
070 DEGREES AZIMUTH; ABOVE 40M FEET ALT. (3) AZIMUTH THE SAME AS ITEM  
BRAVO(2), OBJECT SEEM TO BURST APART AND THEN DISAPPEARED FROM  
SIGHT AS A METEOR WOULD AFTER HITTING THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE; (4)

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CAME DOWN AT APPROX GPUP DEGREE ANGLE TO EARTH'S SURFACE;(5) TRAIL DISAPPEARED GRADUALLY TO THE SOUTH IN A STRAIGHT LINE;(6) NO SECONDS. ITEM CHARLIE: MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND-VISUAL AND AIR-VISUAL;(2) 1-T33 AND 1-F102, NO. 3379; 35,000 FT; 090 DEGREES; IAS-275 KNOTS; HOME STATION: NAHA AB OKI. ITEM DELTA: TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTINGS: (1) 21/1045Z SEPT 59; (2) NIGHT. ITEM ECHO: LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: AIRBORNE OBSERVERS WERE 35NM SW OF NAHA AB OKI. GROUND OBSERVERS APPROX; 261150N-1273830E IN CONTROL TOWER AT NAHA AB OKI. ITEM FOXTROT: IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS: (1) NONE (2) KELLY, JOHN P, CAPT., 16FIS, NAHA AB OKI;PILOT; RELIABILITY ESTIMATED GOOD; MARTIN, HUBERT, CAPT., 16FIS, NAHA AB OKI.,PILOT, RELIABILITY ESTIMATED GOOD; SMITH, JAMES,1/LT, 16 FIS, NAH AB OKI., PILOT, RELIABILITY ESTIMATED GOOD; NIXON, JAMES W. TSGT,1252D AACs, NAHA AB OKI., CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, RELIABILITY ESTIMATED GOOD; DAMRON, BOBBY G, TSGT.,1252D AACs, NAHA AB OKI., CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, RELIABILITY ESTIMATED GOOD. ITEM GOLF: WEATHER AND WINDS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:(1) SCATTERED CLOUDS, VISIBILITY 7 MILES; THUNDERSTORMS IN THE EAST WITH LIGHTNING IN EASTH THRU SOUTH. (2) 15AWS, NAHA AB OKI WX RPT AS FOLLOWS: SURFACE;-030 DEGREES AT 5-10 KNOTS; 6000 FT 070 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS;10,000

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EFT: 080 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS; 16,000 FT: 350 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS;  
20,000 FT: 360 DEGREES AT 5 KNOTS; 30,080 FT: 010 DEGREES AT 10  
KNOTS; 50,000 FT: 010 DEGREES AT 20 KNOTS; 80,000 FT: 000  
DEGREES AT 10 NOTS.(3) 15,000 SCATTERED, 3000 CATTERED, AND  
30,000 SCATTERED(4) 7-10 MILES (5) 1 ;59 4/8 (6) NONE, BUT TOWERING  
CUMULUS EAST THRU SOUTH WHICH PROBABLY ACCOUNTED FOR OBSRVERS  
REPORTS OF LIGHTNING IN EAST THRU THE SOUTH. ITEM HOTEL: NO  
UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OF ANY TYPE. ITEM INDIA: NO INTERCEPTION  
ATTEMPED. ITEM JULIET: SEE ITEM CHARLIE(3). NO OTHER ACFT IN AREA.  
ITEM KILO INTELL OFFICER, 51 FIW, THIS STA. BASED UPON REPORTS OF  
OBSRVERS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AS  
INDICATED ABOVE, THIS OFFICE IS CONVINCED THAT OBJECT OBSERVED WAS A  
METEOR. ITEM LIMA: NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE THIS STATION.

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